

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

When an order for printing image data is placed via a network, time necessary for reception of prints can be shortened and a DPE store can attract a user. The DPE store provides to the user a CD-R having viewer software and access information for accessing an order reception server of the store. The access information is input to a user terminal upon installation of the viewer software by the user. For placing the order, the user terminal accesses the order reception server 21 by using the viewer software, and information such as a charge per print and the time of delivery is transferred to the user terminal. The user confirms the information and transfers order information and the image data sets to the order reception server. The DPE store generates the prints based on the information and the data.